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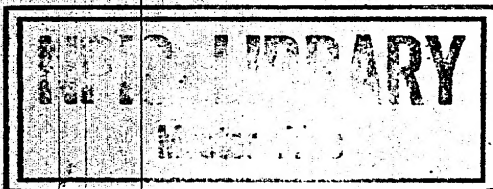
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA

(53-42N 055-59E)

STERLITAMAK, BASHKIRSKAYA ASSR, USSR

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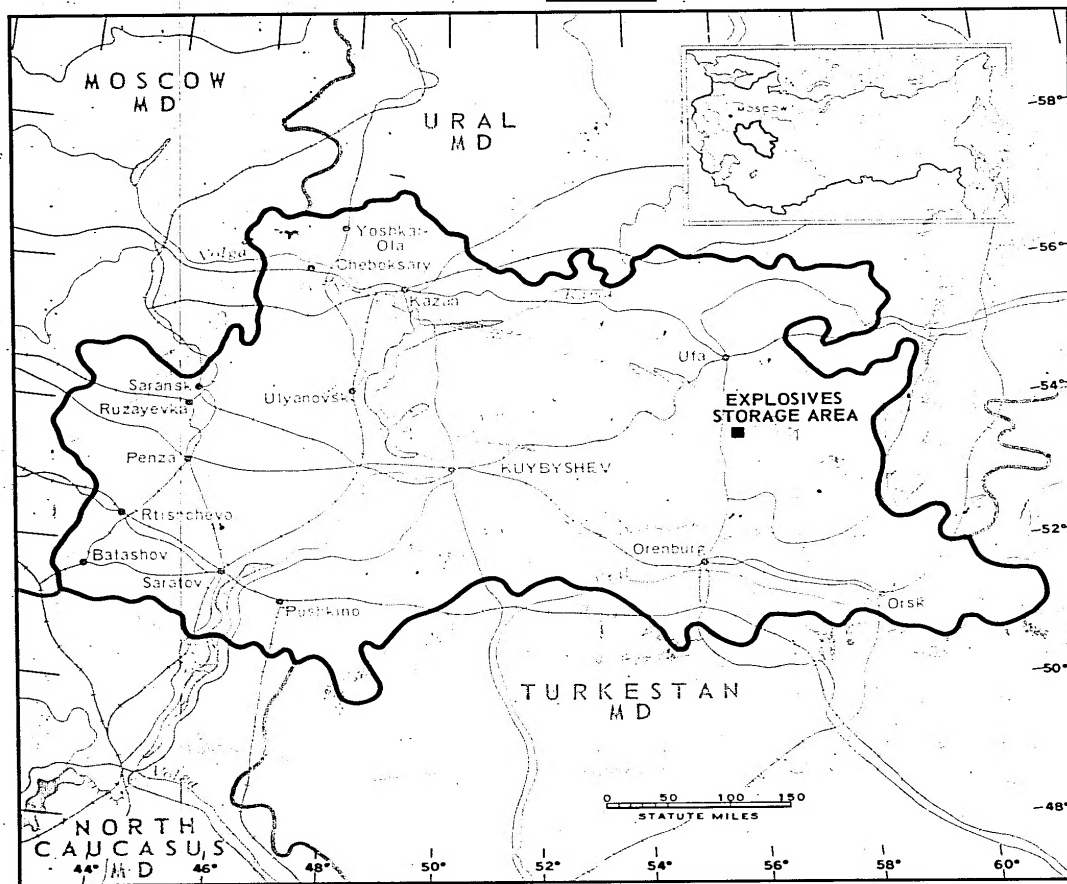


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA.

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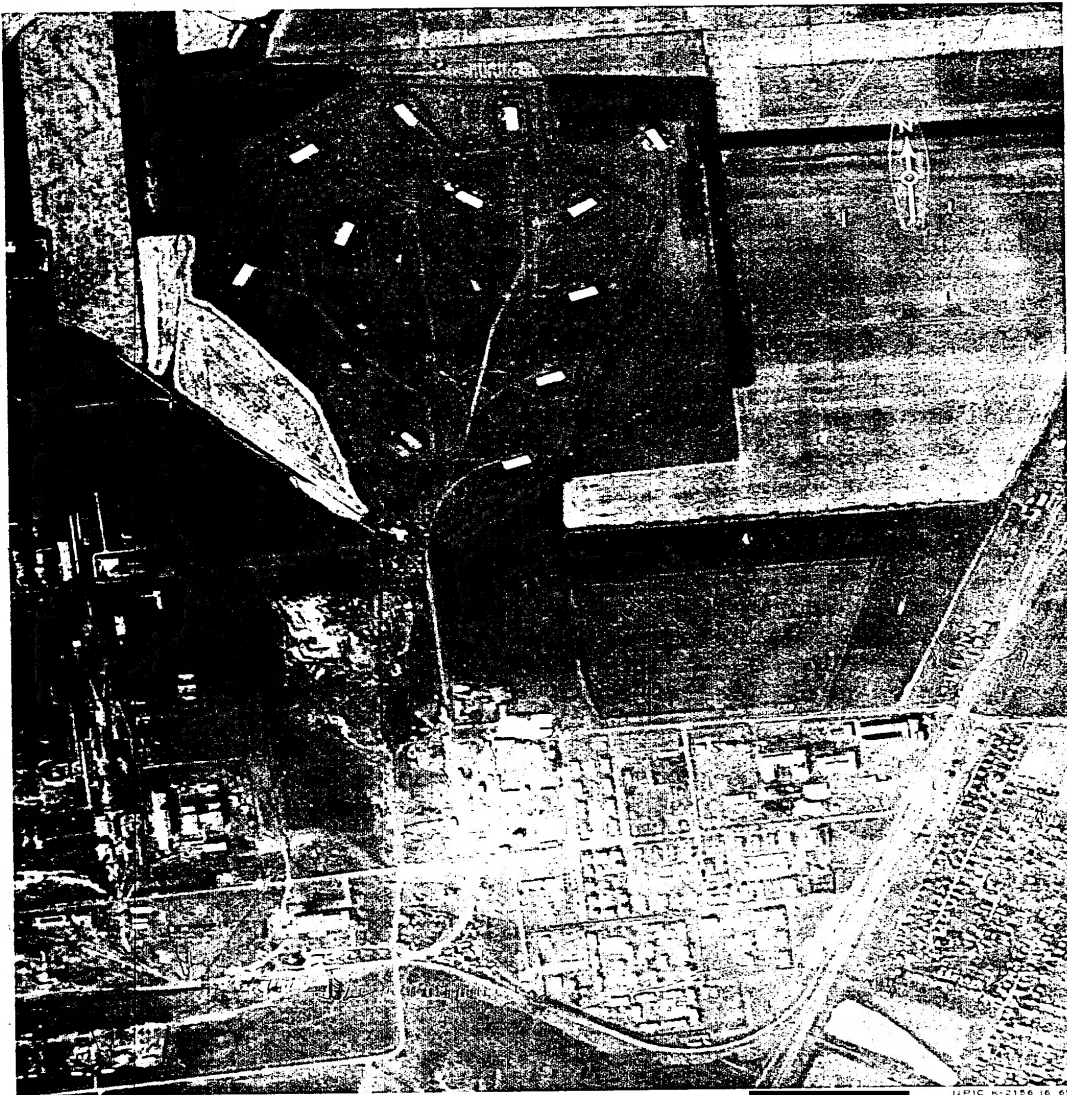


FIGURE 2. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA, STERLITAMAK, USSR.

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SUMMARY

25X1A The explosives storage area is 1 of 2 located near Sterlitamak (Figure 1). It is 9 kilometers (km) north of the city and adjacent to the Sterlitamak Explosives Plant [REDACTED]. Although associated with an explosives plant, the separate location gives this storage area excellent potential for a military explosives storage facility.

This secured installation occupies approximately 380 acres and contains 17 storage and 2 support buildings. Most of the structures are revetted (Figures 2 and 3).

[REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions covered the area between [REDACTED]. Two small storage buildings were constructed between [REDACTED].

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Numerous spurs from the Sterlitamak-Pokrovka railroad serve the ammunition plant; 4 short spurs serve the storage area.

Road Service

The installation is served by a loop road pattern with branches to individual storage buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

The area contains ten 210- by 75-foot revetted storage buildings with a blast wall protruding through the roofs (2 are rail-served), two 210- by 75-foot storage buildings (1 is revetted), one 110- by 50-foot revetted storage building, two 40- by 40-foot revetted storage buildings and 2 support buildings.

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